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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on July 18, 2001. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicants enclose the following:

1. a copy of the July 18, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Exhibit A);
2. a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time (Exhibit B);
3. a Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (Exhibit C);
4. two (2) Powers of Attorney (Exhibit D);
5. a check in the amount of \$896.00 to cover the \$370.00 basic filing fee, the \$65.00 surcharge fee, the \$261.00 fee for additional claims, and the \$200.00 fee for a two-month extension of time, all for a small entity; and
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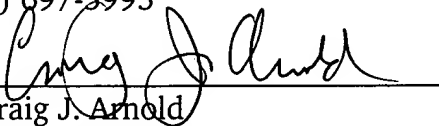
A response to the July 18, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was due on September 18, 2001. With the two-month extension of time, the response is now due on November 18, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

No fee, other than the \$896.00 to cover the \$370.00 basic filing fee, the \$65.00 surcharge fee, the \$261.00 fee for additional claims, and the \$200.00 fee for a two-month extension of time, all for a small entity, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any further fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$510.
  - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1350.**

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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